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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
 2. Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana) on "Youth Wants To Know" yesterday took several slaps at intelligence. The substance was that at its best it isn't very good. I will try to get the exact text.
 3. Senator "Scoop" Jackson, however, when asked about the U-2 on "Face The Nation" said he would not discuss anything regarding intelligence, how it is secured, or what he learns. He said his Committee on Government Operations recently issued a report on Intelligence and National Security and he was going to abide by that report. He stated: "The golden word of Intelligence is silence." You might care to telephone him and it also would be good if some of our people who want "prestige" by public speeches or participation in seminars would be guided by the Senate committee report.
 4. Ted Weintal of NEWSWEEK telephoned me at home on Saturday. He said at 11 PM Friday night he received a telephone call from his editors in New York, telling him to hurriedly get some data on CIA for the next issue--What were its successes? What were its failures? How many employees does it have? What does it pay its employees? When will it move into its new building? Isn't it a mistake for a secret organization to put all its personnel into one building, etc.? He particularly said that Suez was a failure. I told him that it may have been a failure on the diplomat ambassadorial level, but it was well taped on the intelligence level.
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Allen Dulles. He wanted to know how CIA would be rated with other intelligence agencies of major countries. I told him that I wouldn't be bashful on that one-- There is no better, and we likely are No. One and have the Director who is the best intelligence agent in the world. Nothing was for attribution. He said he was mystified by the sudden interest of his office.

5. Drew Pearson over WTOP on Saturday night said that Allen Dulles reported to the President that Khrushchev is definitely coming to New York, and then will go on to Cuba and Mexico.

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